



ENS190

NDIR CO₂ Sensor

ENS190 Datasheet

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The ENS190 is a high-performance, non-dispersive infrared (NDIR) CO₂ sensor designed for precise and reliable carbon dioxide measurement. It complies with key regulatory standards such as California Title 24, RESET, WELL, and ASHRAE. It is an ideal solution for air quality monitoring in smart buildings, HVAC systems, and other indoor environments.

At the core of the ENS190 is its patented "M-shaped" long optical path gas chamber, a uniquely engineered design that maximizes the effective optical path within a compact air cavity. This innovation, combined with a self-developed fully automated high-precision calibration system, ensures exceptional accuracy, consistency, and a wide measurement range. With its advanced sensing capabilities and robust design, the ENS190 provides a solution for applications demanding high-precision CO₂ monitoring.

Key Features & Benefits

High Accuracy & Stability - Delivers precise CO₂ measurements with long-term stability for reliable air quality monitoring.

Compliance with Industry Standards - Meets regulatory requirements, including California Title 24, RESET, WELL, and ASHRAE.

Automatic High-Precision Calibration - Self-calibrating system ensures consistent performance over time without manual intervention.

Fast Response Time - Achieves rapid measurement updates thanks to a much larger air intake aperture.

Small Long-Term Drift - Maintains measurement accuracy with a typical drift below 50 ppm over 3 months when automatic baseline correction is off.

Wide Measurement Range of 400 to 10000 ppm - Suitable for diverse applications, from indoor air quality monitoring to industrial CO₂ detection.

Applications

- HVAC / industrial automation / building control
- Air quality monitors
- Home appliances / air purifiers
- R-744 leakage detection
- IoT devices
- Agriculture / greenhouses

Properties

- 33 x 20 x 9.6 mm³ package
- CO₂ Accuracy: typical ± 75 ppm
- Measurement range 400 - 10000 ppm
- Temperature operating range from -5 to +50 °C
- Alarm output
- Average current consumption < 15 mA
- Long term stability and long lifetime >15 years
- Supply Voltage: 4.5V to 5.5V
- UART, PWM and Modbus RS485 communication interface

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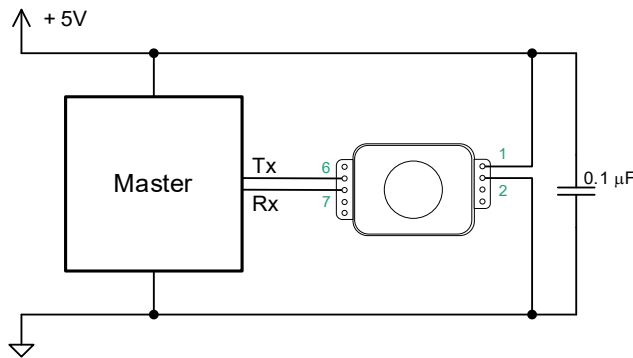
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1 Quick start

A typical application circuit for the ENS190, along with pseudo-code for quickly reading CO₂ values, is provided in Figure 1. For more detailed application examples please refer to chapter 0.

Basic application circuit



Pseudo code

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Initialize UART with 9600 baud rate, 8N1 format
Repeat forever
  Write(0x1A, 0x01, 0x01, 0xE4) // Get CO2
  response = ReadBytes(8) // Read response from the sensor into an array
  co2 = response[3] * 256 + response[4]
  Print("CO2 (ppm) = ", co2)

```

Figure 1: Typical application circuit (top) and pseudo code (bottom) for easy starting. For details on the sensor configuration see section 7.



Find code resources and drivers on:

- Arduino: <https://github.com/sciosense/ens190-arduino>

2 Pin assignment

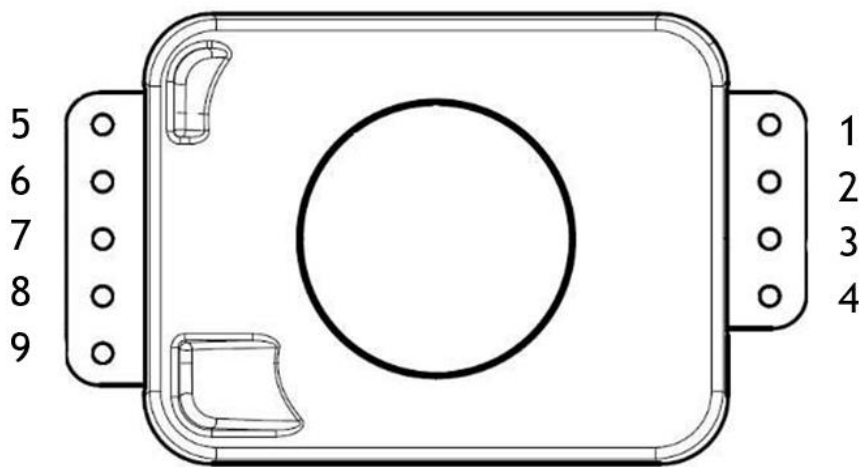


Figure 2: Pin diagram

Table 1: Pin description

Pins	Pin name	Pin type	Description
1	VDD	Supply	Positive supply voltage
2	GND	Supply	Ground supply voltage
3	ALM	Output	Alarm output
4	PWM	Output	CO ₂ concentration
5	VO	Output	Power output (+3.3 V / 10 mA) ¹
6	RXD	Input	UART receive input
7	TXD	Output	UART transmit output
8	RT	Output	RS485 transmission direction control
9	CAL	Input	Calibration enable

¹ Suitable for logic level conversion with 5 V MCU supply. Inductive noise or high current can affect sensor accuracy; use an external series resistor. No internal protection.

3 CO₂ sensor specifications

This sensor module complies with multiple well-established standards, ensuring high reliability and accuracy across various applications. It meets the requirements of UBA (Umweltbundesamt), WELL™ Building Standard, RESET® Air Standard, California Title 24, and ASHRAE. Compliance with these standards makes the sensor suitable for use in residential, commercial, and industrial environments. All CO₂ sensor specifications are summarized in Table 2. For a detailed visualization of the accuracy specifications, refer to Figure 4.

Table 2: CO₂ sensor specifications

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
C _{RANGE}	Measurement range ²		400		10000	ppm
C _{ACC}	Accuracy ^{3,4}	400-2500 ppm, 25 °C ⁵		± 75		ppm
		400-3000 ppm ^{3,6}		± (30 ppm+3 % of reading)		ppm
		3001-10000 ppm ^{3,6}		± 5 % of reading		ppm
C _{RES}	Resolution			1		ppm
C _{TSTAB}	Temperature stability			± 2.5		ppm / °C
t _{WARM}	Warm-up time				10	s
t _{RESP}	Response time (T ₆₃)	Step: 400 to 5000 ppm			20	s
t _{MINT}	Measurement interval			4		s
t _{LS}	Life span		15			years

² Sensor is designed to measure in the range 400-10000 ppm. Exposure to concentrations below 400 ppm may result in incorrect operation of ABC algorithm and should be avoided.

³ Accuracy is specified with default operating conditions of -5...+50 °C, 0...95 %RH (non-condensing, dew point ≤ 35 °C), 1013 hPa, ABC on.

⁴ The specified accuracy is referenced to certified calibration gas mixtures. For absolute measurements, the uncertainty of the calibration gas mixtures (± 2 % at present) must be added to the stated accuracy. The sensor accuracy is calibrated during production; however, slight deviations may occur due to transportation and assembly after leaving the factory. To ensure optimal accuracy, it is recommended to perform a manual calibration or allow the sensor to remain powered on until it completes an Automatic Baseline Calibration (ABC) cycle.

⁵ ANSI/ASHREA Addendum ab to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 62.1-2022 specifies the sensor to be accurate within ±75 ppm at concentrations of 600, 1000 and 2500 ppm, when measured at sea level at 25 °C (77 °F). See Figure 4.

⁶ C_{TSTAB} should be taken into account for temperatures deviating from 25 °C.

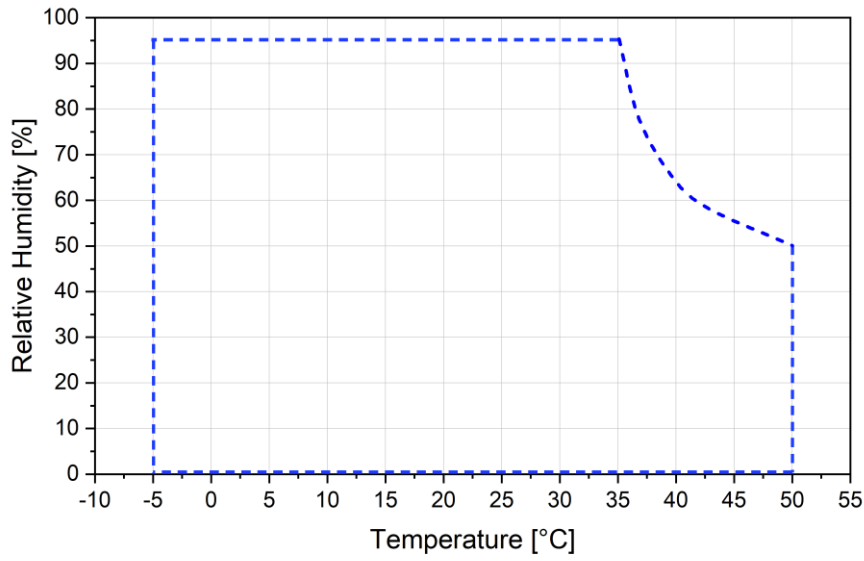


Figure 3: Sensor operating range

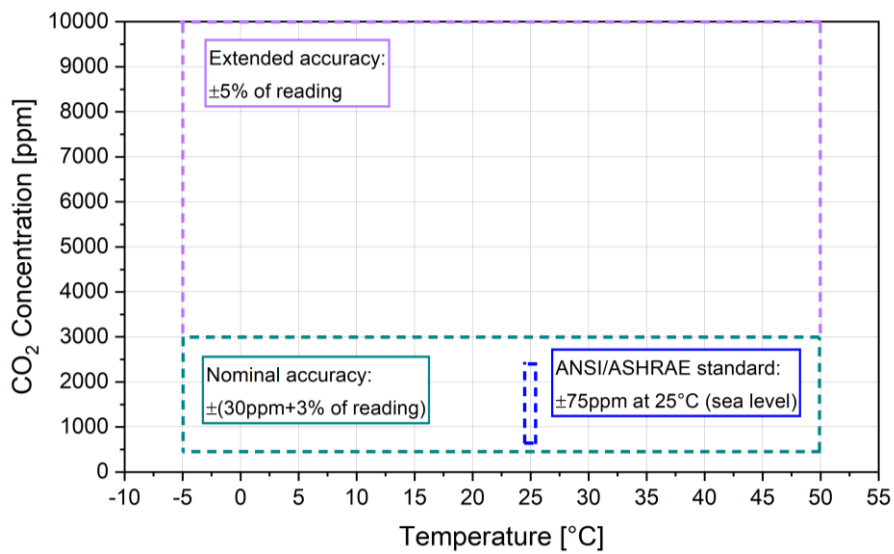


Figure 4: Typical CO₂ accuracy specifications

4 Electrical specifications

Table 3: ENS190 electrical specifications

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Note
V _{DD}	Power supply	4.5	5	5.5	V	
I _{AVG}	Average current consumption		15		mA	
I _{PEAK}	Peak current consumption			350	mA	<10 ms
V _{VO}	Reference voltage output	3.23	3.3	3.37	V	
I _{VO}	Reference output current			10	mA	
V _{IH}	High-level input voltage	$0.7 \times V_{VO}$			V	
V _{IL}	Low-level input voltage			$0.3 \times V_{VO}$	V	
V _{OH}	High-level output voltage	$V_{VO} - 0.6$			V	
V _{OL}	Low-level output voltage			0.4	V	
I _O	Output current	-10		10	mA	

5 Absolute maximum ratings

Table 4: Absolute maximum ratings

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Max	Units	Comments
Electrical parameters					
V _{DD}	Supply voltage	-0.3	6.5	V	
V _{IO}	Interface voltage	-0.3	V _{VO} + 0.3	V	
Electrostatic discharge					
ESD _{HBM}	Electrostatic discharge HBM	± 6000		V	IEC-61000-4-2 Grade 4
Operating and storage conditions					
T _{OP}	Operating temperature	-5	50	°C	
T _{STRG}	Temperature at storage	-30	70	°C	
RH _{OP}	Operating relative humidity	0	95	%	Non-condensing
RH _{STRG}	Humidity at storage	0	95	%	Non-condensing

Stresses beyond those listed under “Table 4: Absolute maximum ratings” may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only including the operating and storage conditions. Functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under “Table 3: ENS190 electrical specifications” is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability and lifetime.

6 Functional description

6.1 Operational principle

The ENS190 CO₂ sensor utilizes a Non-Dispersive Infrared (NDIR) detection method to measure CO₂ concentration. This method relies on the absorption of infrared light by CO₂ molecules at a specific wavelength, providing a reliable and selective gas measurement. The sensor comprises four key components:

1. **Infrared Source:** Emits a beam of infrared (IR) light at a broad spectrum.
2. **Optical Cavity:** A controlled environment where the gas sample interacts with IR light.
3. **Optical Filter:** Positioned before the detector, this filter selectively allows only the wavelength absorbed by CO₂ (4.26 μm) to pass through.
4. **Infrared Detector:** Measures the intensity of IR light after passing through the gas chamber, detecting the level of absorption caused by CO₂ molecules.

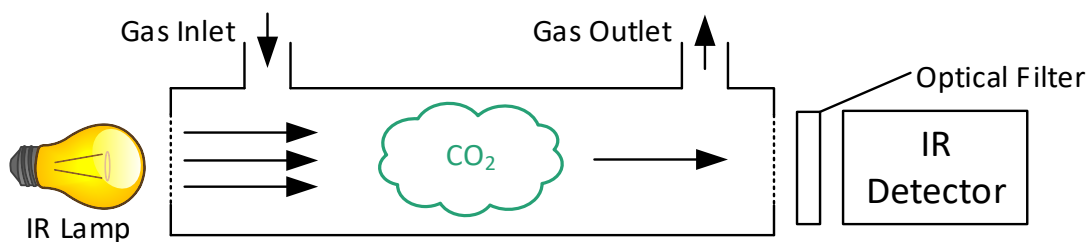


Figure 5: ENS190 measurement principle

The sensor operates by emitting infrared light from the IR source, which passes through the optical cavity containing the gas. CO₂ molecules absorb a specific portion of this light at a wavelength of 4.26 μm. The optical filter ensures that only this specific wavelength reaches the detector, which then measures the remaining light intensity. As CO₂ concentration increases, more infrared light is absorbed, reducing the signal detected by the sensor.

This absorption behavior follows **Lambert-Beer's Law**, which defines the relationship between light absorption and gas concentration:

$$A = \epsilon \cdot c \cdot l$$

where:

- A = Absorbance
- ϵ = Molar absorptivity or extinction coefficient
- c = Concentration of CO₂ in the sample
- l = Optical path length through the optical cavity

According to this equation, absorbance is directly proportional to the CO₂ concentration and the optical path length. By continuously measuring the intensity of transmitted infrared light, the sensor calculates CO₂ levels with high precision.

6.2 Block diagram

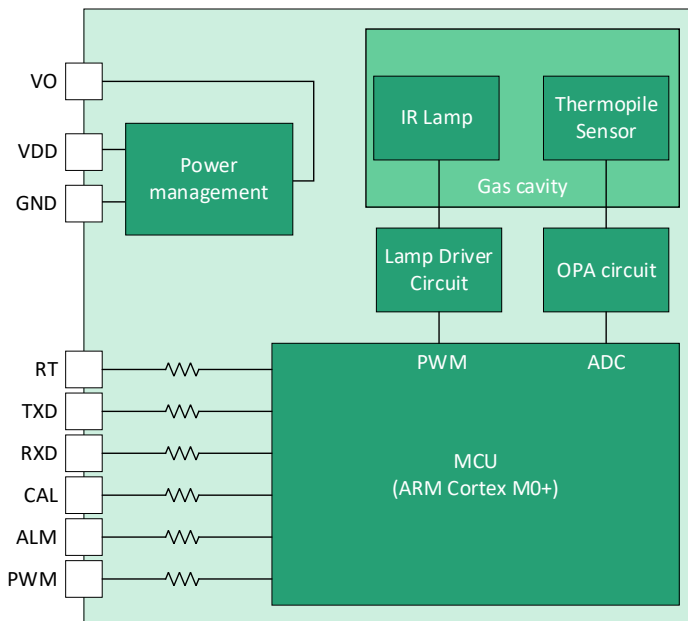


Figure 6: ENS190 block diagram

6.3 Sensor correction

6.3.1 Automatic Baseline Correction (ABC)

The sensor incorporates an Automatic Baseline Correction (ABC) feature to automatically compensate for sensor drift over time. ABC operates by periodically adjusting the sensor's baseline to account for long-term drift, ensuring accurate CO₂ measurements without manual calibration. By default, the sensor performs a baseline correction every 7 days (168 hours), but this interval can be adjusted if needed (see section 7.3.3). For the ABC feature to function correctly, the sensor must be exposed to fresh air (approximately 400 ppm CO₂) at least once during each 7-day cycle. In environments where CO₂ levels remain consistently elevated, manual calibration or user-defined baseline adjustments may be required to maintain accuracy.

6.3.2 Manual baseline correction

To quickly restore sensor accuracy after installation or a special event, a manual baseline correction can be performed. The procedure is as follows:

1. Place the sensor in an environment with a stable CO₂ concentration of approximately 400 ppm (fresh, clean air) for at least three minutes.
2. Connect the CAL pin (see chapter 2) of the sensor to GND for at least 4 seconds and maximum 8 seconds to trigger the correction process.

Manual baseline correction can also be executed via a command sent to the sensor. Please refer to section 7.3.5 for details on how to issue this command.

6.4 Alarm output

The sensor features a digital alarm output (pin ALM, see chapter 2) that provides a high or low signal based on the detected CO₂ concentration. This output can be used for triggering external devices such as ventilation systems, alarms, or controllers. It follows the following logic:

- High-Level Output: When the CO₂ concentration exceeds 1000 ppm (default threshold).
- Low-Level Output: When the CO₂ concentration falls below 800 ppm.

The alarm threshold is configurable via the communication protocol. Users can modify the threshold settings to meet specific application requirements. For detailed configuration instructions, refer to section 7.3.4.

Figure 7 gives an example for the alarm pin hysteresis after setting the High-Level limit to 1200 ppm and the Low-Level limit to 800 ppm.

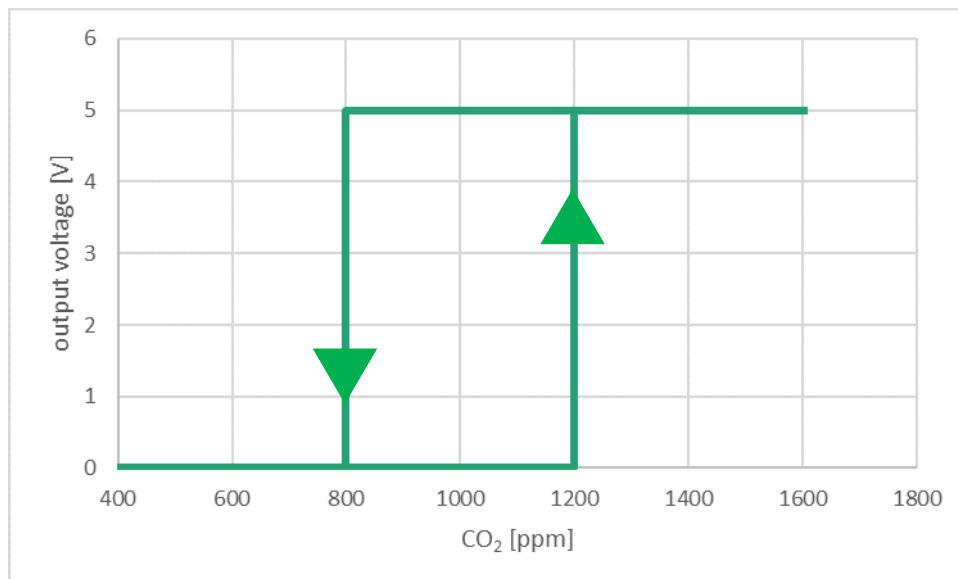


Figure 7: Alarm pin hysteresis (currently limits are set to 800 and 1200 ppm)

As the output has an open-drain structure, it requires an external pull-up resistor for proper operation.

7 UART interface description

7.1 Communication parameter configuration

Table 5 details the UART communication parameters. Each data frame consists of a start bit, data, and stop bit. Data is sent asynchronously within each data frame. The data is all hexadecimal data.

Table 5: UART transmission characteristics (baud rate can be adapted, please refer to section 7.3.6)

Parameter	Value
Baud Rate	9600
Data Bit Size	8
Start bit size	1
Stop Bit Size	1
Parity	None / disabled

7.2 Frame format

The sensor operates as a slave device and only responds to commands issued by the master. It does not initiate communication autonomously. All transactions, including reading the CO₂ concentration and executing additional functions, must be initiated by the host system.

Host Command



Device Answer



Figure 8: UART frame format

Table 6: UART protocol format description

Protocol format	Description
Start	Fixed to 0x1A for both master and slave
Length	Length of frame bytes = data length + 1
Command	See Table 7
Data	Data of writing or reading, length is not fixed
Check Sum (CS)	See section 7.4

7.3 Command description

7.3.1 Overview

Table 7: UART command overview

Code	Action	Request bytes	Response bytes
0x01	Get CO ₂ value	0	4
0x10	Set ABC parameters	2	2
0x13	Set alarm thresholds	4	4
0x18	Set CO ₂ baseline manually	2	0
0x19	Set baud rate	1	1
0x0E	Get serial number	0	7
0x0F	Get firmware version number	0	11

7.3.2 Get CO₂ value

To get the current CO₂ concentration, read out D1 and D2 from the device answer and use the following equation:

$$CO_2 \text{ [ppm]} = [D1] \cdot 256 + [D2]$$

Table 8: Command get CO₂ value

Command 0x01	Bytes	Description
Host command	0x1A 0x01 0x01 0xE4	
Device answer	0x1A 0x05 0x01 [D1] ... [D4] [CS]	[D1] and [D2]: CO ₂ concentration in ppm [D3] and [D4]: Reserved

7.3.3 Set ABC parameters

This function configures the Automatic Baseline Correction (ABC) parameters, which are essential for maintaining long-term measurement accuracy and reliability. The ABC function periodically recalibrates the sensor to a baseline CO₂ concentration of 400 ppm, which corresponds to fresh outdoor air, to compensate for sensor drift and ensure consistent performance.

The ABC function is enabled by default with a period of 7 days (168 hours). The ABC period limits are 24h as a minimum and 4230h as a maximum.

To disable the ABC function, set the ABC period to a value of 0.

Use the following equation to calculate [D1] and [D2]:

$$ABC \text{ period [hours]} = [D1] \cdot 256 + [D2]$$

Table 9: Command set ABC parameters

Command 0x10	Bytes	Description
Host command	0x1A 0x03 0x10 [D1] [D2] [CS]	[D1] and [D2]: ABC period in hours
Device answer	0x1A 0x03 0x10 [D1] [D2] [CS]	[D1] and [D2]: ABC period in hours

7.3.4 Set alarm thresholds

This function sets high and low thresholds for the alarm output. Refer to section 6.4 for additional details. The threshold values are calculated using the following equations:

$$High \text{ alarm threshold [ppm]} = [D1] \cdot 256 + [D2]$$

$$Low \text{ alarm threshold [ppm]} = [D3] \cdot 256 + [D4]$$

By default, the high alarm threshold is set to 1000 ppm, and the low alarm threshold is set to 800 ppm. To read the currently programmed threshold values without modifying them, set [D1] to [D4] to 0xFF in the host command.

Table 10: Command set alarm thresholds

Command 0x13	Bytes	Description
Host command	0x1A 0x05 0x13 [D1] ... [D4] [CS]	[D1] and [D2]: High alarm threshold [D3] and [D4]: Low alarm threshold Set [D1] to [D4] to 0xFF to read the currently programmed thresholds
Device answer	0x1A 0x05 0x13 [D1] ... [D4] [CS]	[D1] and [D2]: High alarm threshold [D3] and [D4]: Low alarm threshold

7.3.5 Set CO₂ baseline manually

Correct current CO₂ reading to a target concentration. Use the following equation to calculate D1 and D2:

$$CO_2 / [\text{ppm}] = [D1] \cdot 256 + [D2]$$

Table 11: Command set CO₂ baseline manually

Command 0x18	Bytes	Description
Host command	0x1A 0x03 0x18 [D1] [D2] [CS]	[D1] and [D2]: CO ₂ concentration in ppm
Device answer	0x1A 0x01 0x18 0xCD	

Before performing the baseline correction, ensure that the CO₂ concentration in the environment is within the target correction range. Allow the sensor to stabilize in this environment for at least 5 minutes before initiating the correction process.

7.3.6 Set baud rate

The default baud rate is 9600 bps. It can be changed according to Table 12.

Table 12: Command set baud rate

Command 0x19	Bytes	Description
Host command	0x1A 0x02 0x19 [D1] [CS]	[D1]: Baud rate 0x00: 9600 bps 0x01: 2400 bps 0x02: 4800 bps 0x03: 19200 bps 0x04: 38400 bps 0x05: 115200 bps
Device answer	0x1A 0x02 0x19 [D1] [CS]	[D1]: Baud rate

7.3.7 Get serial number

Table 13: Command get serial number

Command 0x0E	Bytes	Description
Host command	0x1A 0x01 0x0E 0xD7	
Device answer	0x1A 0x08 0x0E [D1] ... [D7] [CS]	[D1], [D2], [D3]: Production date, YYMMDD [D4] and [D5]: Serial number [D6] and [D7]: Reserved

7.3.8 Get firmware version

Table 14: Command get firmware version

Command 0x0F	Bytes	Description
Host command	0x1A 0x01 0x0F 0xD6	
Device answer	0x1A 0x0C 0x0F [D1] ... [D11] [CS]	[D1] - [D11]: Firmware version

7.4 Checksum calculation

To calculate the checksum, use the following equation:

$$CS = \left(n \times 256 - \sum_n \text{Bytes} \right) \% 256 = \left(- \sum \text{Bytes} \right) \bmod 256$$

Table 15 shows an example checksum calculation for reading the CO₂ concentration value.

Table 15: Example checksum calculation

Byte	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Byte description	Start	Length	Command	Data D1	Data D2	Data D3	Data D4
Hexadecimal value	0x1A	0x05	0x01	0x03	0x5C	0x00	0x00
Decimal value	26	5	1	3	92	0	0
Equation	$CS = (8 \times 256 - (26 + 5 + 1 + 3 + 92 + 0 + 0)) \% 256$						
Result	$CS = (2048 - 127) \% 256 = 129 = 0x81$						

8 PWM interface description

The PWM (Pulse Width Modulation) output encodes the measured CO₂ concentration linearly by its duty cycle. The following equation relates the duty cycle $t_{\text{high}}/t_{\text{period}}$ to the CO₂ concentration:

$$CO_2 \text{ [ppm]} = \frac{t_{\text{high}} / [\mu\text{s}]}{t_{\text{period}} / [\mu\text{s}]} \times 10000 \text{ [ppm]}$$

In Table 16 the technical specifications of the PWM protocol are provided. The output signal can be converted by either directly measuring the pulse duration or alternatively by employing a low-pass filter and measuring the output voltage.

Table 16: PWM characteristics

Parameter	Value
Base frequency	1 kHz
Duty cycle	100 % \pm 1000 μs ⁷ Linear from 4 % to 100 % (400 to 10000 ppm)
Minimal step size of duty cycle	<1 ppm (step size: 41.67 ns)
Output	3.3 V Push/Pull driver

If a low-pass filter is used to convert the PWM signal into an analog voltage for concentration measurement, the trade-offs between settling time, ripple, voltage accuracy deviation at the high level, and current consumption need to be considered in the design of the circuit. The following equation relates the analog voltage V_{meas} to the CO₂ concentration:

$$CO_2 / [\text{ppm}] = \frac{V_{\text{meas}}}{V_{\text{VO}}} \times 10000 \text{ [ppm]}$$

⁷ The error of the MCU crystal oscillator is: +2 % / -4 % (T_j: -40-85 °C); \pm 0.7 % (T_A = 25 °C)

9 MODBUS RTU-RS485 interface description

9.1 RS485 operation circuitry

The sensor does support MODBUS RTU protocol on the physical layer of RS485 in half-duplex operation. For this purpose, the slave address of 0xFE is hardcoded.

9.1.1 Basic circuitry

Please note, an external RS485 Transceiver is required to comply with physical requirements of the communication bus.

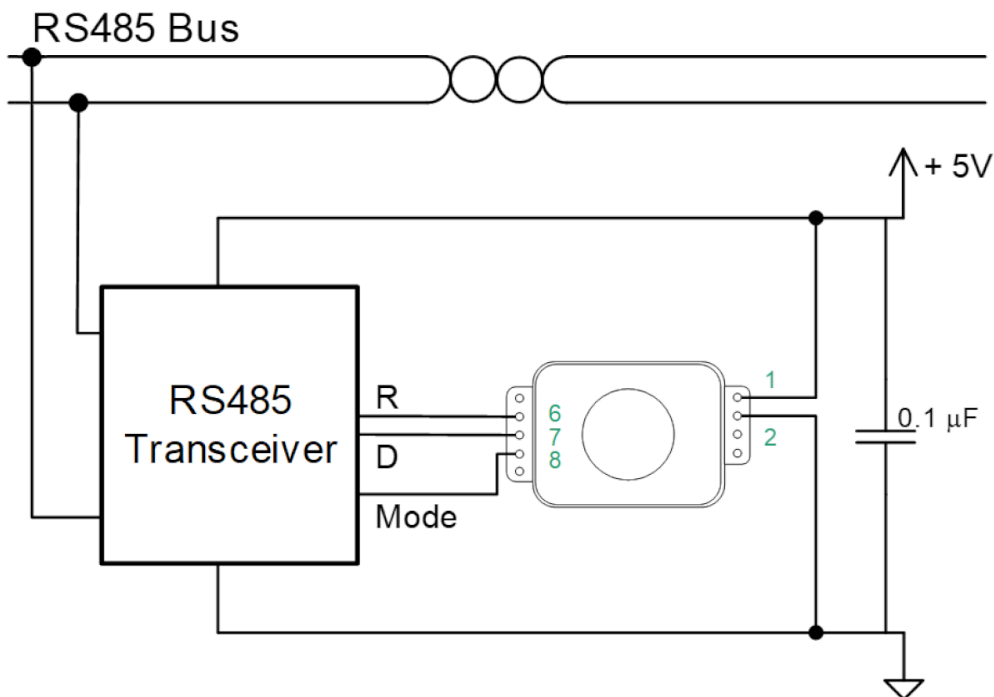


Figure 9: Recommended application circuit for RS485 operation

Pin 8 (see also Table 1) can be used as direction control and will respond during data transmission with logical HIGH.

9.2 Modbus RTU communication parameter configuration

Table 17 details the MODBUS RTU communication parameter settings. Each data frame consists of a start bit, data, and stop bit. Data is sent asynchronously within each data frame. The data is all hexadecimal data.

Table 17: MODBUS RTU communication parameter settings

Parameter	Value
Baud Rate	9600
Data Bit Size	8
Start bit size	1
Stop Bit Size	1
Parity	None / disabled

9.3 Modbus RTU message frame format

The sensor operates as a slave device and only responds to commands issued by the master. It does not initiate communication autonomously. All transactions, including reading the CO₂ concentration and executing additional functions, must be initiated by the host system.

The MODBUS RTU slave address of ENS190 is fixed to 0xFE.

Host Command

Address (0xFE)	Function code	Data D1	_____	Data Dx	CRC16	
					LSB	MSB

Slave Command

Address (0xFE)	Function code	Data D1	_____	Data Dx	CRC16	
					LSB	MSB

Figure 10: MODBUS RTU message frame format

9.4 Command description

9.4.1 Get sensor status

Table 18: Command get sensor status

Command 0x02	Bytes	Description
Host command	0xFE 0x04 0x00 0x02 0x00 0x01 0x84 0x05	
Device answer	0xFE 0x04 0x02 [D1] [D2] [CS1] [CS2]	[D2.0]: Alarm status 1: over alarm thresholds 0: under alarm thresholds [D2.1]: PWM status 1: PWM full-scale 0: normal output. [D1:2.2:15]: reserved [CS1] and [CS2]: CRC16 checksum

9.4.2 Get CO₂ value

Read the current CO₂ concentration. Use the following equation to calculate D1 and D2:

$$CO_2 / [\text{ppm}] = [D1] \cdot 256 + [D2]$$

Table 19: Command get CO₂ value

Command 0x03	Bytes	Description
Host command	0xFE 0x04 0x00 0x03 0x00 0x01 0xD5 0xC5	
Device answer	0xFE 0x04 0x02 [D1] [D2] [CS1] [CS2]	[D1] and [D2]: CO ₂ concentration in ppm [CS1] and [CS2]: CRC16 checksum

9.4.3 Get PWM Output Duty-cycle

Read the current PWM setting as integer value (see also chapter 8) and calculate current CO₂ measurements as

$$CO_2 [\text{ppm}] = \frac{D1 \cdot 256 + D2}{16383} \times 10000 [\text{ppm}]$$

Table 20: Command get PWM value

Command 0x15	Bytes	Description
Host command	0xFE 0x04 0x00 0x15 0x00 0x01 0x34 0x01	
Device answer	0xFE 0x04 0x02 [D1] [D2] [CS1] [CS2]	[D1] and [D2]: 2-Byte PWM value [CS1] and [CS2]: CRC16 checksum

9.4.4 ALARM Threshold

These functions read and set high and low thresholds for the alarm output. Refer to section 6.4 for additional details. The threshold values are calculated using the following equations:

$$\text{Low/High alarm threshold [ppm]} = [D1] \cdot 256 + [D2]$$

By default, the high alarm threshold is set to 1000 ppm, and the low alarm threshold is set to 800 ppm.

9.4.4.1 Get ALARM LOW threshold

Table 21: Command get ALARM LOW threshold

Command 0x1D	Bytes	Description
Host command	0xFE 0x03 0x00 0x1D 0x00 0x01 0x00 0x03	
Device answer	0xFE 0x03 0x02 [D1] [D2] [CS1] [CS2]	[D1] and [D2]: 2-Byte threshold value [CS1] and [CS2]: CRC16 checksum

9.4.4.2 Get ALARM HIGH threshold

Table 22: Command get ALARM HIGH threshold

Command 0x1E	Bytes	Description
Host command	0xFE 0x03 0x00 0x1E 0x00 0x01 0xF0 0x03	
Device answer	0xFE 0x03 0x02 [D1] [D2] [CS1] [CS2]	[D1] and [D2]: 2-Byte threshold value [CS1] and [CS2]: CRC16 checksum

9.4.4.3 Set ALARM LOW threshold

Table 23: Command set ALARM LOW threshold

Command 0x1D	Bytes	Description
Host command	0xFE 0x06 0x00 0x1D 0x07 0xD0 0x0E 0x6F	
Device answer	0xFE 0x06 0x00 0x1D [D1] [D2] [CS1] [CS2]	[D1] and [D2]: 2-Byte threshold value [CS1] and [CS2]: CRC16 checksum

9.4.4.4 Set ALARM HIGH threshold

Table 24: Command set ALARM HIGH threshold

Command 0x1E	Bytes	Description
Host command	0xFE 0x06 0x00 0x1E 0x0B 0xB8 0xFA 0x81fe	
Device answer	0xFE 0x06 0x02 0x1D [D1] [D2] [CS1] [CS2]	[D1] and [D2]: 2-Byte threshold value [CS1] and [CS2]: CRC16 checksum

9.4.5 Automatic baseline correction

Get/read automatic baseline correction (ABC). For further description please refer to section 7.3.3.

9.4.5.1 Get ABC period

Table 25: Command get ABC setting

Command 0x1F	Bytes	Description
Host command	0xFE 0x03 0x00 0x1F 0x00 0x01 0xA1 0xC3	
Device answer	0xFE 0x03 0x02 [D1] [D2] [CS1] [CS2]	[D1] and [D2]: 2-Byte value [CS1] and [CS2]: CRC16 checksum

9.4.5.2 Set ABC period

Table 26: Command set ABC setting

Command 0x1F	Bytes	Description
Host command	0xFE 0x06 0x00 0x1F 0x00 0xB4 0xAC 0x74	
Device answer	0xFE 0x06 0x00 0x1F [D1] [D2] [CS1] [CS2]	[D1] and [D2]: 2-Byte value [CS1] and [CS2]: CRC16 checksum

Two Byte values are valid between 24 [h] and 4230 [h]

9.4.6 Set baseline

Baseline can be set manually either to

1. current concentration = 400ppm
2. current concentration = 0ppm

Table 27: Command set baseline

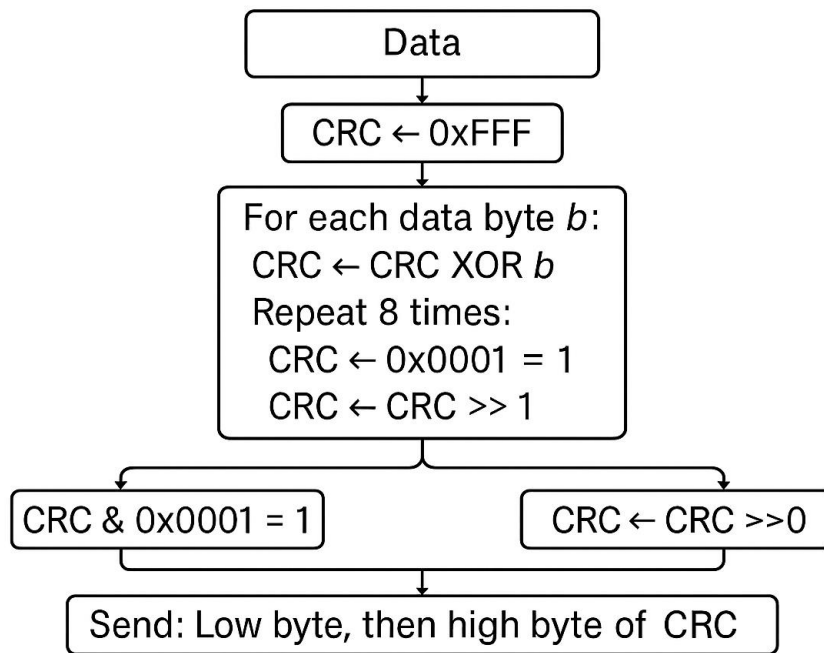
Command 0x1F	Bytes	Description
Host command	0xFE 0x06 0x00 0x01 0x7C 0x06 0x6C 0xC7	Set current concentration to 0ppm
	0xFE 0x06 0x00 0x01 0x7C 0x07 0xAD 0x07	Set current concentration to 400ppm
Device answer	0xFE 0x06 0x00 0x01 0x7C 0x06 0x6C 0xC7	
	0xFE 0x06 0x00 0x01 0x7C 0x07 0xAD 0x07	

9.4.7 Modbus RTU CRC calculation

When RTU mode is used for character framing, the error-checking field contains a 16-bit value implemented as two eight-bit bytes. The error check value is the result of a Cyclical Redundancy Check calculation performed on the message contents.

The CRC field is appended to the message as the last field in the message. When this is done, the low-order byte of the field is appended first, followed by the high-order byte. The CRC high-order byte is the last byte to be sent in the message.

Programming example for determining the CRC Sum of the Modbus RTU is given below:



CRC-16 (Modbus)

Figure 11: Modbus RTU CRC calculation

```

uint16_t crc16_modbus(const uint8_t *data, size_t len) {
    uint16_t crc = 0xFFFF; //start value 0xFFFF
    for (size_t i = 0; i < len; ++i) {
        crc ^= (uint16_t)data[i];
        for (int bit = 0; bit < 8; ++bit) {
            if (crc & 0x0001) {
                crc = (crc >> 1) ^ 0xA001;
            } else {
                crc >>= 1;
            }
        }
    }
    return crc; // Low-Byte High-Byte
}
  
```

10 Application information and use case examples

10.1 UART operation

10.1.1 Basic circuitry

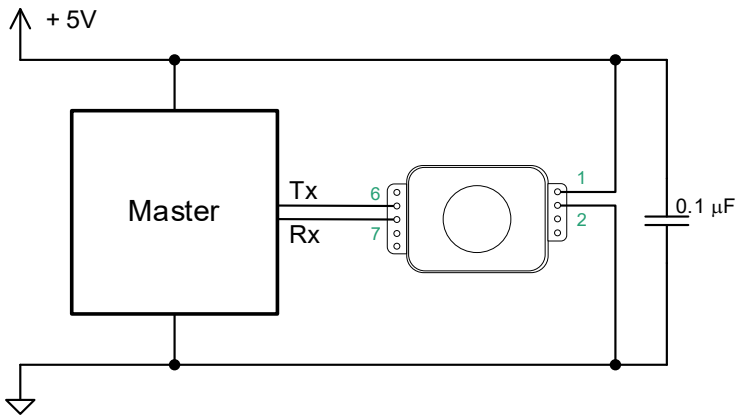


Figure 12: Recommended application circuit for UART operation

Note(s):

- Both the TXD and RXD pin of the ENS190 are connected internally through a 270 Ω series resistor
- The RXD pin additionally has an internal pull-up resistor of 27 k Ω

10.1.2 Example code

The following code is a functional example and does not include error checking, so it is not suited for production.

Initialize UART with 9600 baud rate, 8N1 format
Repeat forever

```
Write(0x1A, 0x01, 0x01, 0xE4); // Get CO2

if (AvailableBytesOnUART >= 8)
    response = ReadBytes(8); // Read response from sensor into an array
    for(i = 0; i < length(response); ++i) {
        sum += response[i]; // Sum all bytes including the CRC byte
    }
    if ((sum & 0xff) == 0) { // & 0xff = % 256
        co2 = (response[3] << 8) | response[4]; // =response[3]*256 + response[4]
        Print("CO2 (ppm) = ", co2);
    } else {
        Print("Warning: Data transaction fault");
    }
}
Wait(4 s);
```

11 Soldering information

SciSense recommends hand soldering to ensure better process control and minimize stress on the sensor.

For hand soldering, use a soldering iron with a temperature of 380 °C, applying heat for 2 seconds per pin. If selective soldering using the drag soldering method is required, maintain a soldering temperature of 295 °C for a duration of 3 seconds.

12 Mechanical dimensions

The ENS190 is delivered with two pin header strips attached, featuring a 2.54 mm (0.1 inch) pitch, and a square profile of 0.6 x 0.6 mm, which can be used to establish a connection between the device and the PCB. Figure 13 provides the mechanical dimensions of the ENS190 sensor without pin headers.

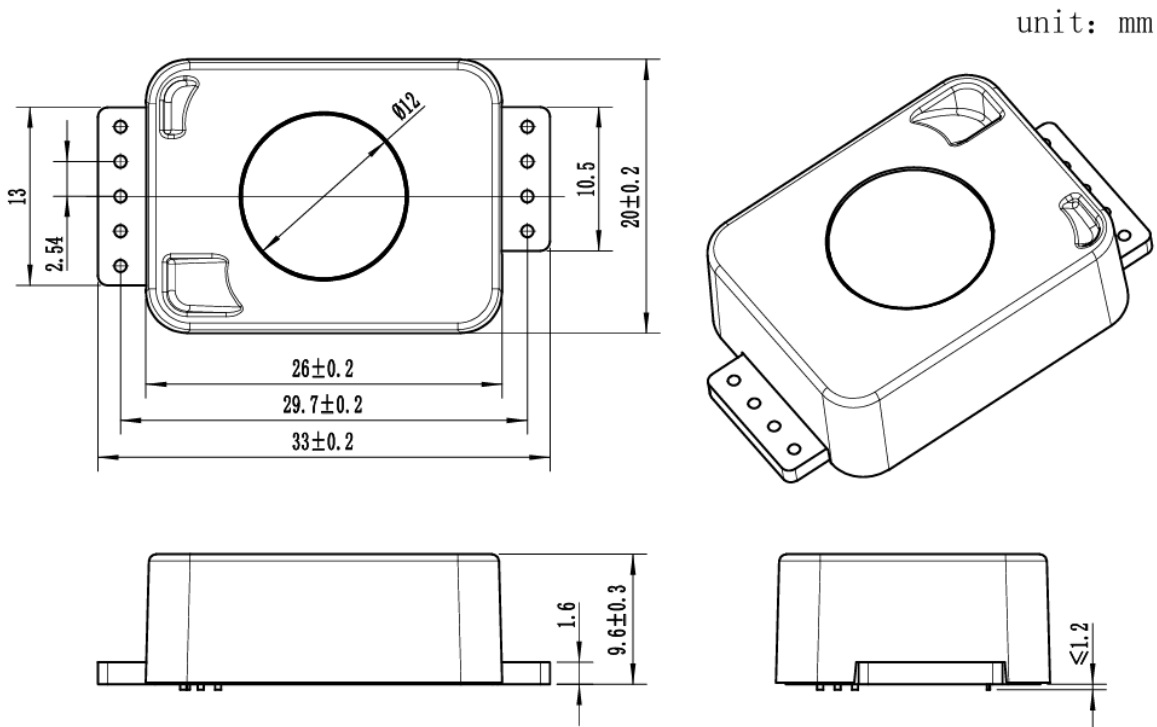


Figure 13: Mechanical dimensions (without pin-headers)

A picture of the ENS190 (as delivered) can be seen below in Figure 14.



Figure 14: ENS190 with pin strips attached.

The pin pitch is 2.54 mm with a pin profile of 0.6 x 0.6 mm.

13 Ordering information

Table 28: Ordering information

Ordering code	Material ID	Delivery form	Delivery quantity	Description
ENS190	510540001	Box	200 pcs	Sensor part
ENS190_EK V1	510540000	Box	1 pc	Evaluation Kit

14 Shipment & Packaging

The ENS190 sensors are shipped in boxes of 200 pieces containing 10+1 trays. The top layer tray serves as a protective limit function and does not contain any sensors. Each of the subsequent 10 trays holds 20 ENS190 sensors. Refer to Figure 15 for the box outline and packaging details.

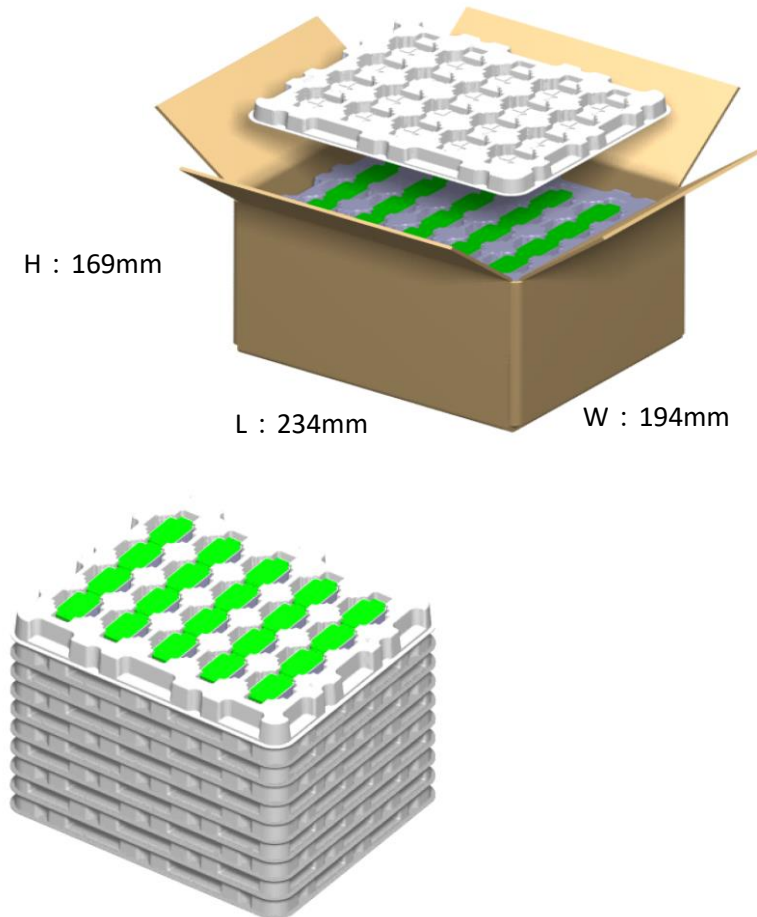


Figure 15: Packaging details

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Table 29: Document status

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18 Revision information

Table 30: Revision history

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